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In re application of: Charles W. Norman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated 11/25/2008, please consider the following remarks.